

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

**FILED**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO  
OCT 01 2014  
MATTHEW J. DYKMAN  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Cr. No. 13-CR-03526 MCA

**BRANDON TAFOYA,**

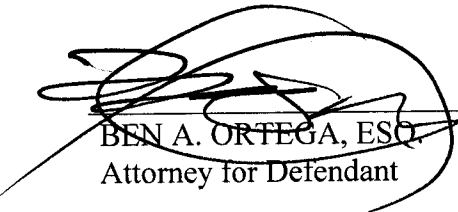
Defendant.

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
IN A FELONY CASE

The United States Magistrate Judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I plead guilty. I have been informed of my right to the assistance of legal counsel and of my right to plead or go to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States District Judge.

I HEREBY: **Waive (give up) my right to enter my plea before a United States District Judge and I consent to entering my plea, knowingly and voluntarily, before a United States Magistrate Judge.**

  
BRANDON TAFOYA  
Defendant

  
BEN A. ORTEGA, ESQ.  
Attorney for Defendant

Date:

10/1/2014

Before:

  
United States Magistrate Judge